

wherein a difference between the biased and unbiased bindings indicates that the agent modulates a binding function of the first receptor.

35. (Amended) A method according to claim 32, wherein the measuring step, the first receptor is immobilized through the sensor and the sensor is immobilized through the label

36. (Amended) A method according to claim 32, wherein the measuring step, the first receptor is immobilized through the sensor, and the sensor is immobilized through the label by a second receptor.

37. (Amended) A method according to claim 32, wherein the measuring step, the first receptor is immobilized through the sensor, and the sensor is immobilized through the label by a second receptor and wherein the measuring step comprises detecting the immobilized first receptor.

38. (Amended) A method according to claim 32, wherein the measuring step, the first receptor is immobilized through the sensor, and the sensor is immobilized through the label by a second receptor and wherein the measuring step comprises detecting the immobilized first receptor with a third receptor.

REMARKS

Amendments

Claim 32 is amended solely to remove a typographical error which prevented formal antecedent basis for the detecting step. Claims 35-38 are amended solely to remove a redundant wherein clause. These amendments introduce no new matter, raise no new issues, and would remove issues for any necessary appeal.

35USC112, first paragraph - written description

Claims 32-53 and 56-61 comply with the written description requirement of 35USC112,

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